

Abstract of the Disclosure

Improved matrices and adhesives for tissue repair comprising a  
biocompatible, bioerodable polymer, said polymer comprising a thermoplastic lactide-  
containing terpolymer of monomer units derived from lactic acid, glycolic acid, and  
5 either caprolactone or valerolactone, which has a water solubility of about 0.01 to  
about 500 mg/mL at about 25°C and adhesive strength of about 600 to about 150,000  
Pa. The matrix or adhesive can further comprise a filler or a bioactive agent, or both.

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